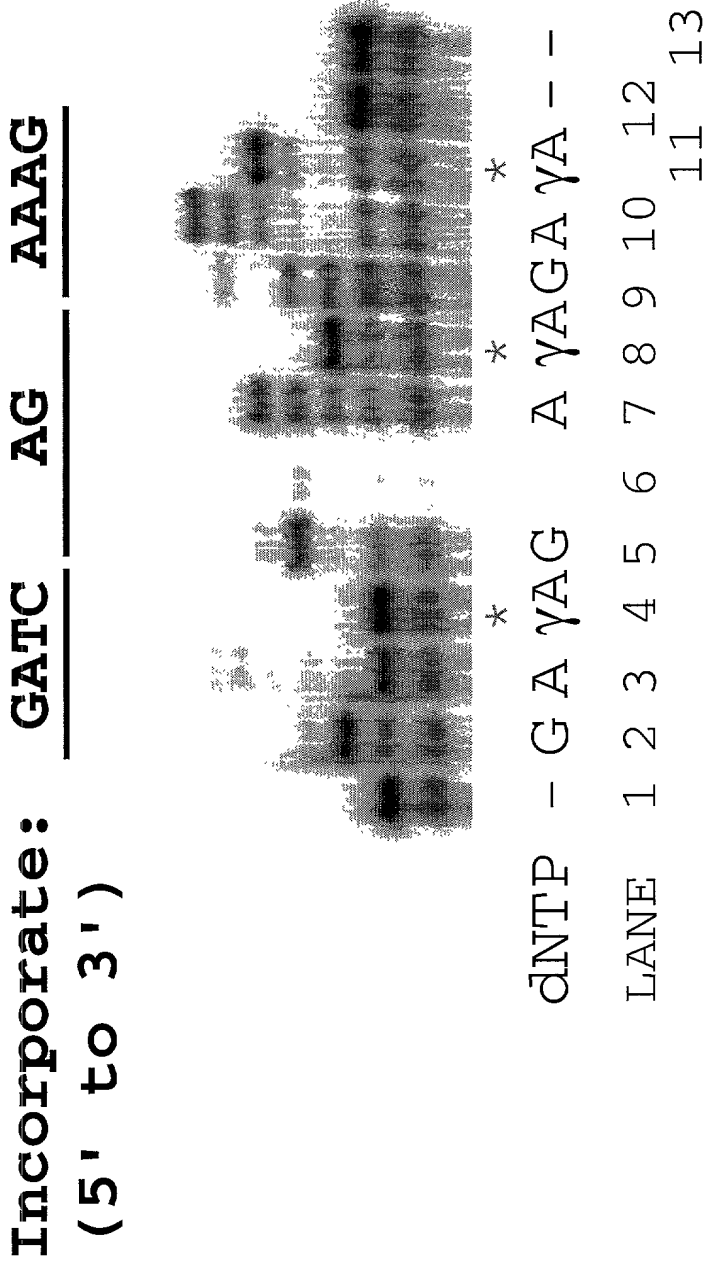
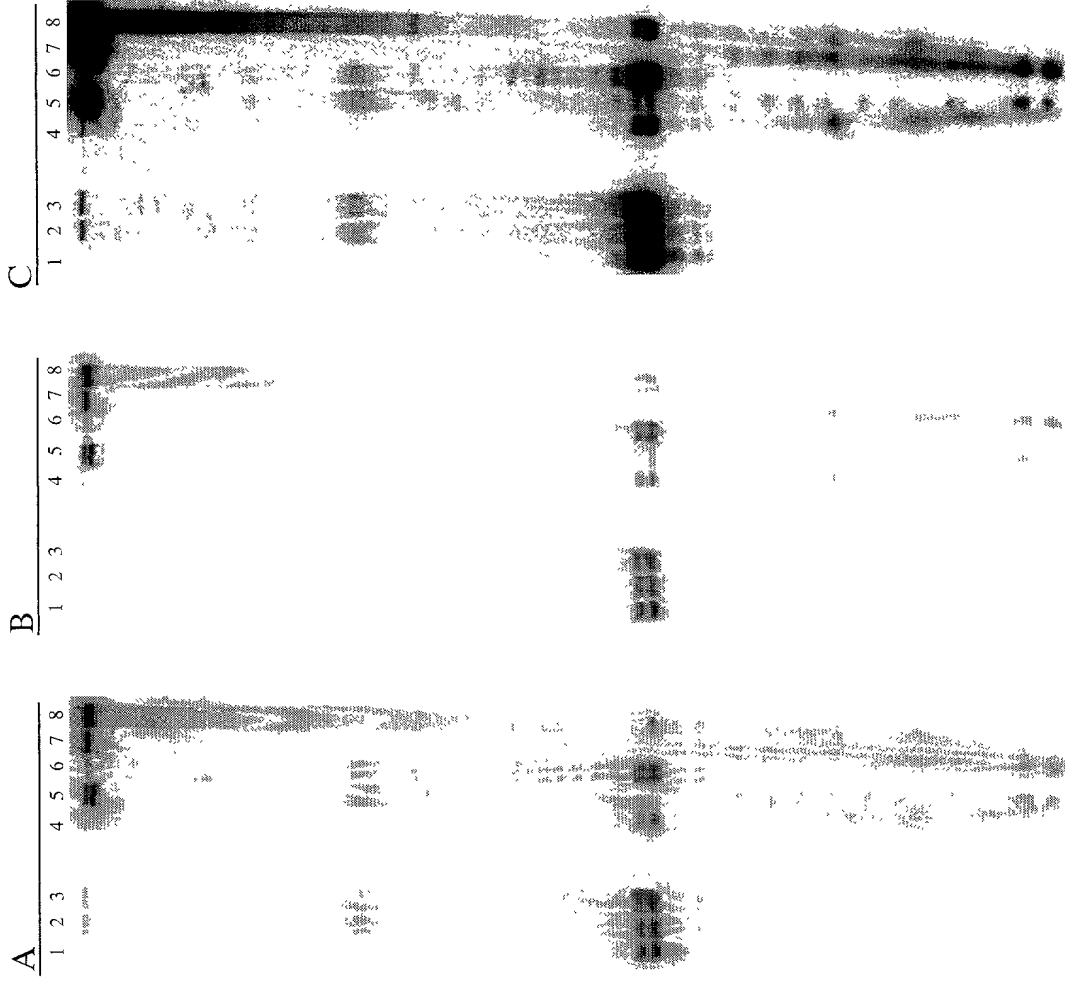


**Fig. 1**



γ implies presence of an ANS-tag attached via  
 the dNTP γ phosphate

Fig. 2



**Fig. 3**

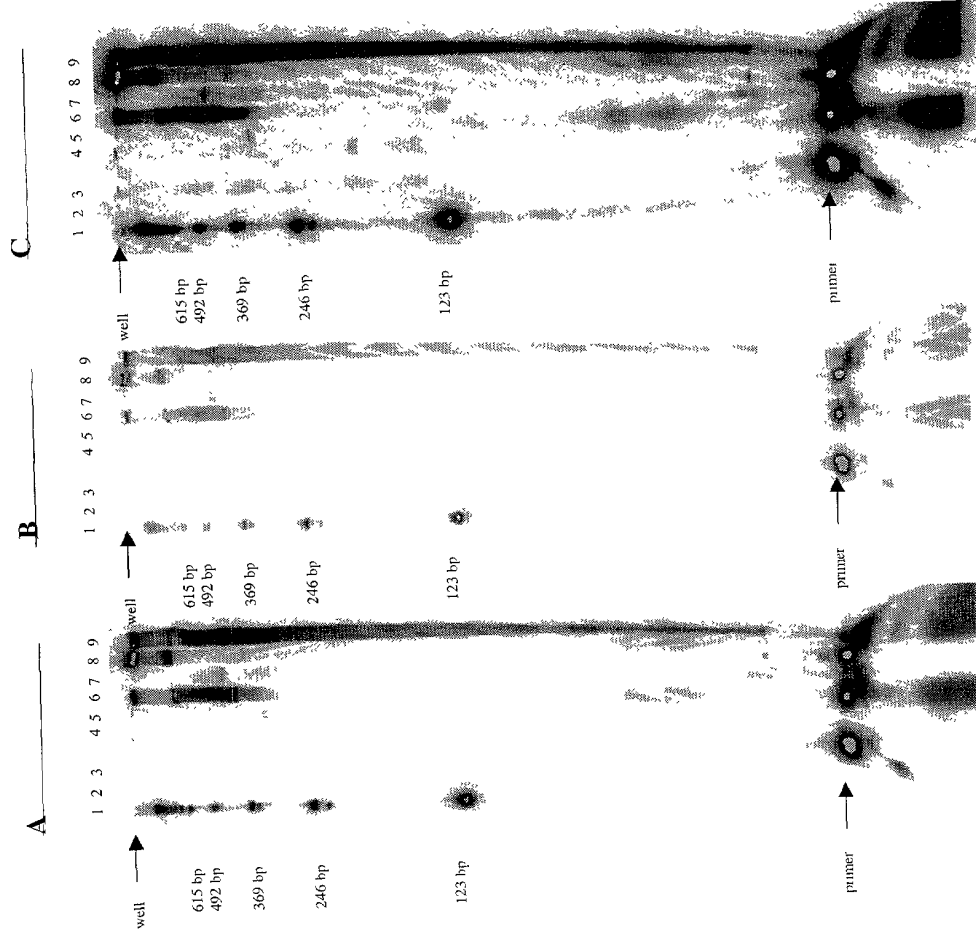
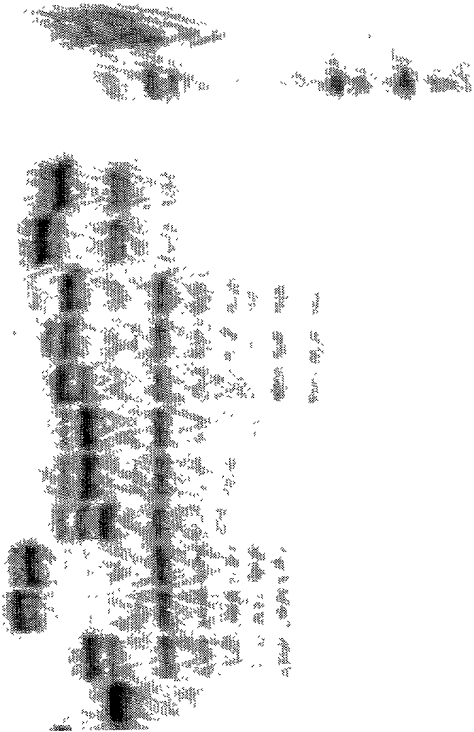


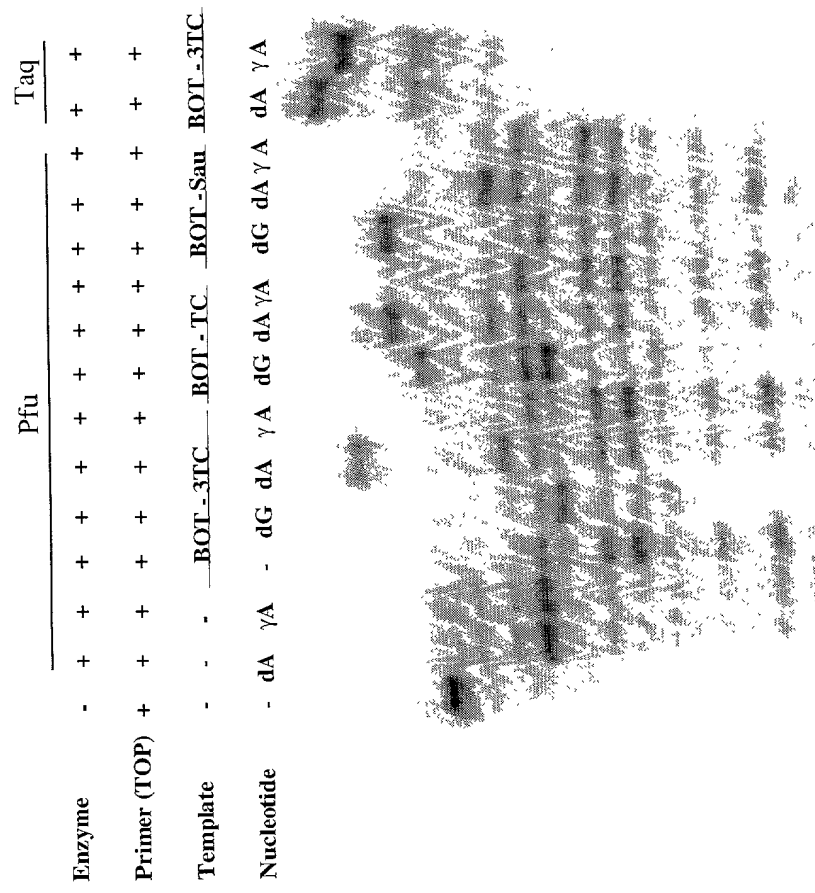
Fig. 4

	<u>Klenow</u>										<u>Taq</u>
Enzyme	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Primer (TOP)											
Template	-	<u>BOT-3TC</u>	<u>BOT-TC</u>	<u>BOT-Sau</u>	<u>BOT-3TC</u>	<u>BOT-TC</u>	<u>BOT-Sau</u>	<u>BOT-3TC</u>	<u>BOT-TC</u>	<u>BOT-Sau</u>	
Nucleotide	-	dG	dA	γA	dG	dA	γA	dG	dA	γA	



γ implies presence of an ANS-tag attached via the dNTP γ phosphate

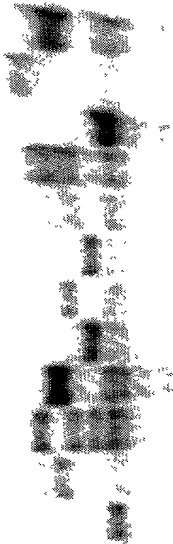
**Fig. 5**



$\gamma$  implies presence of an ANS-tag attached via the dNTP  $\gamma$  phosphate

Fig.6

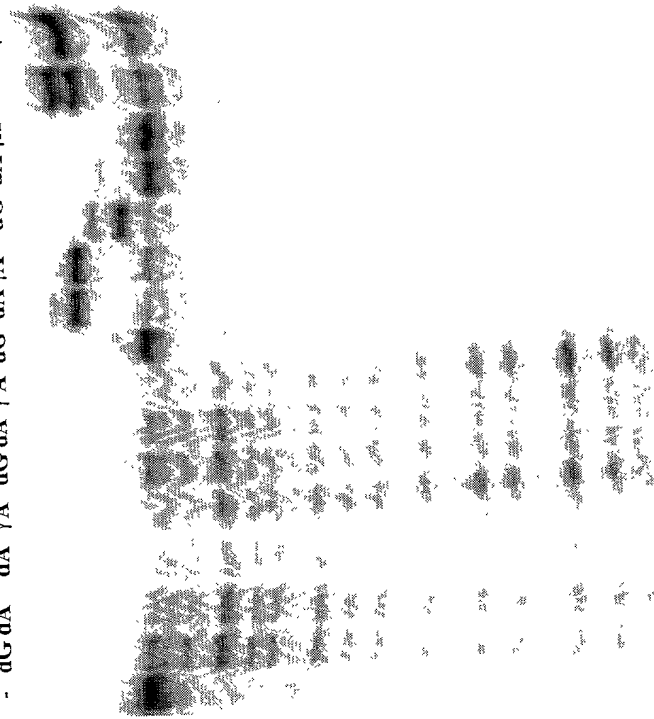
	HIV RT-1										Taq
Enzyme	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Primer (TOP)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Template	-	BOT-3TC	BOT-TC	BOT-Sau	BOT-3TC						
Nucleotide	-	dA	dG	γA	dA	dG	γA	dA	dG	γA	γA



γ implies presence of an ANS-tag attached via the dNTP γ phosphate

**Fig. 7**

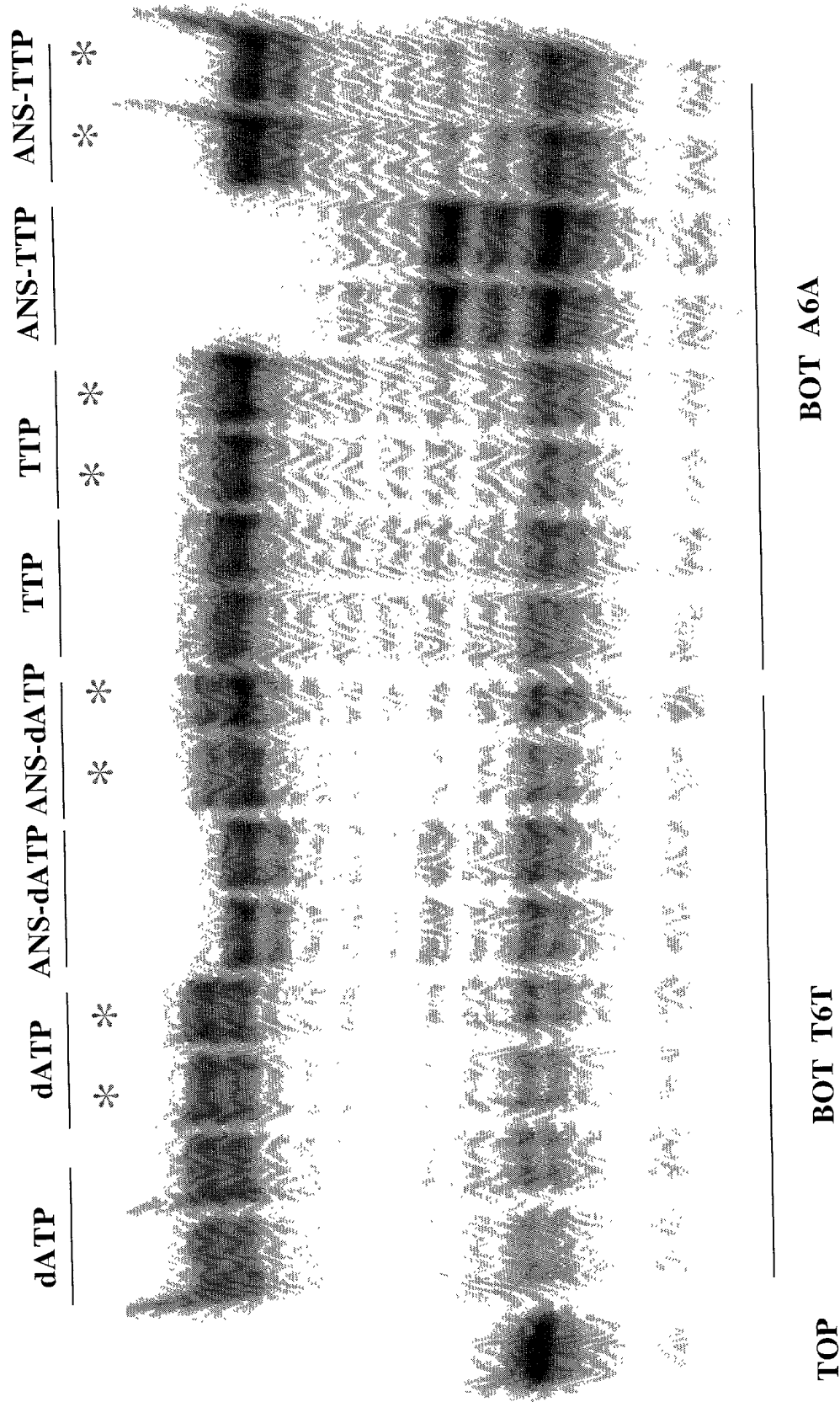
	T7					Sequenase					Taq		
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Enzyme	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Primer (TOP)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Template	BOT - 3TC					BOT - Sau					BOT - 3TC		
Nucleotide	-	dG	dA	dA	γA	dG	dA	γA	dG	dA	γA	dA	γA



γ implies presence of an ANS-tag attached via the dNTP γ phosphate

**Fig. 8**

\* - HEAT TREATED

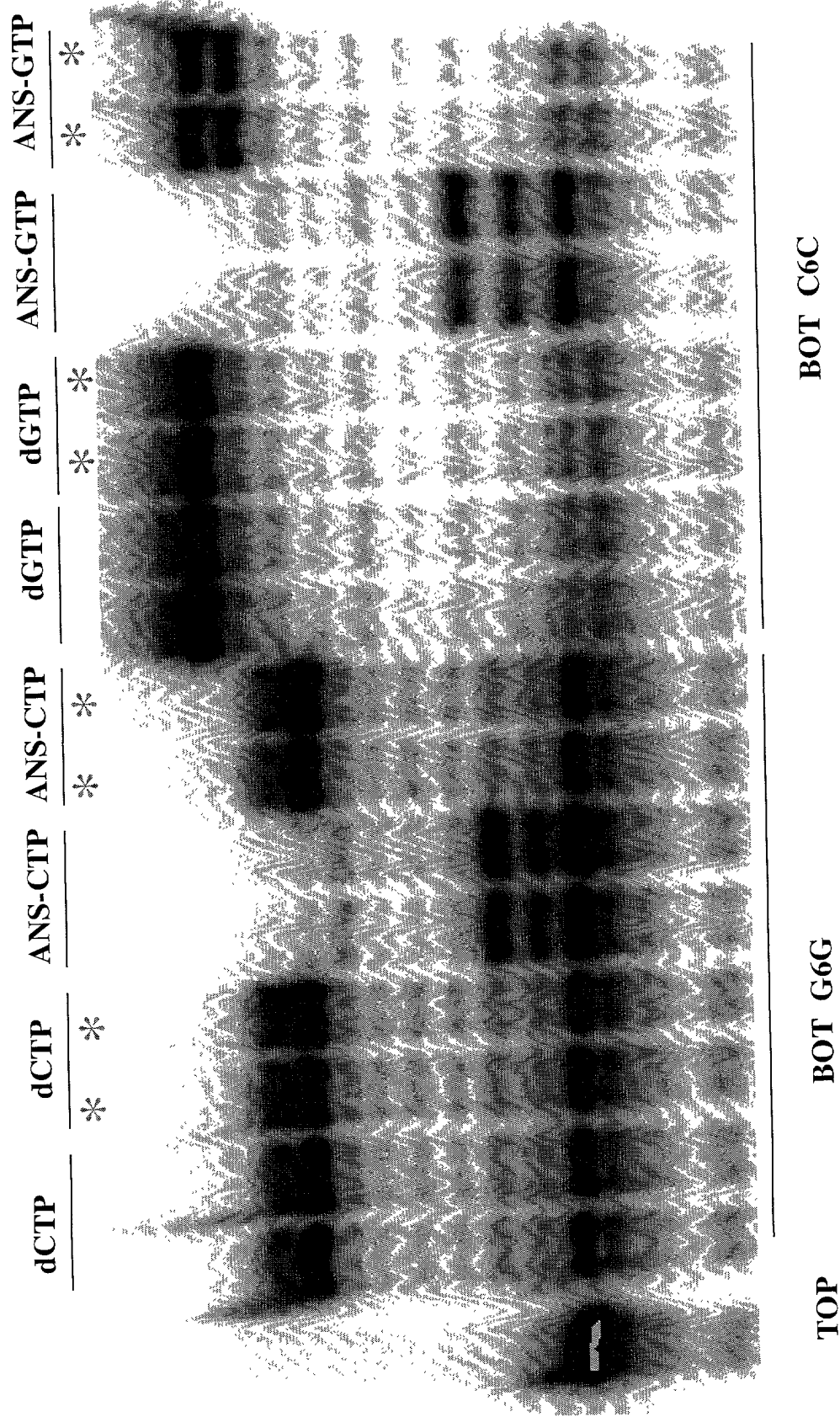


10μM each dNTP; *Taq* DNA Polymerase; extension 30' @ 37°C



**Fig. 9**

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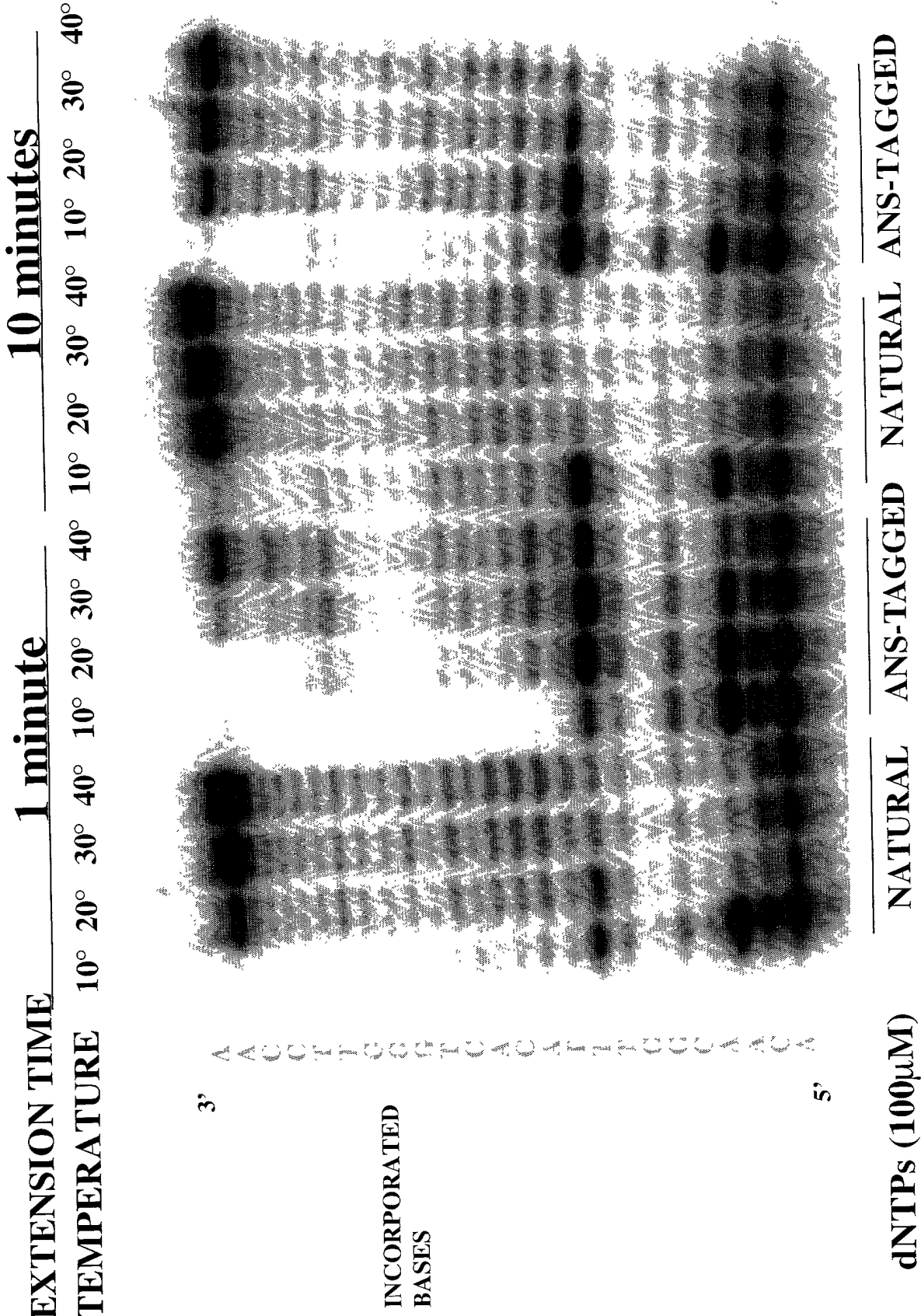
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10μM each dNTP; *Taq* DNA Polymerase; extension 30' @ 37°C

**Fig. 10**

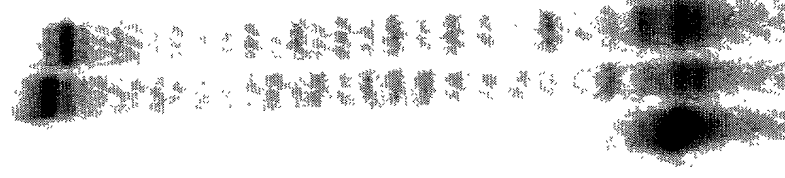


# Fig. 11

Primer sequence: 5' GGTACTAAGCGGCGGCATG 3'

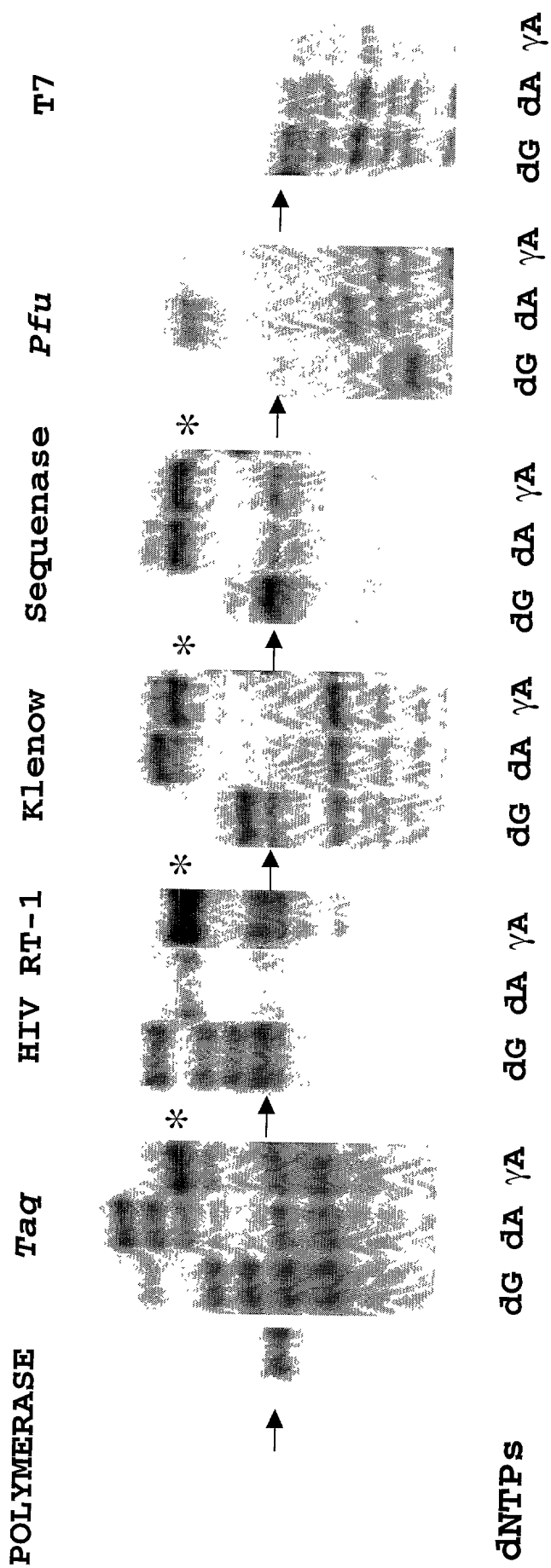
Template sequence: 3' CCATGATTCCGCGCGGTACTGTTGCCAAATGTGACCCAAAGGTT 5'

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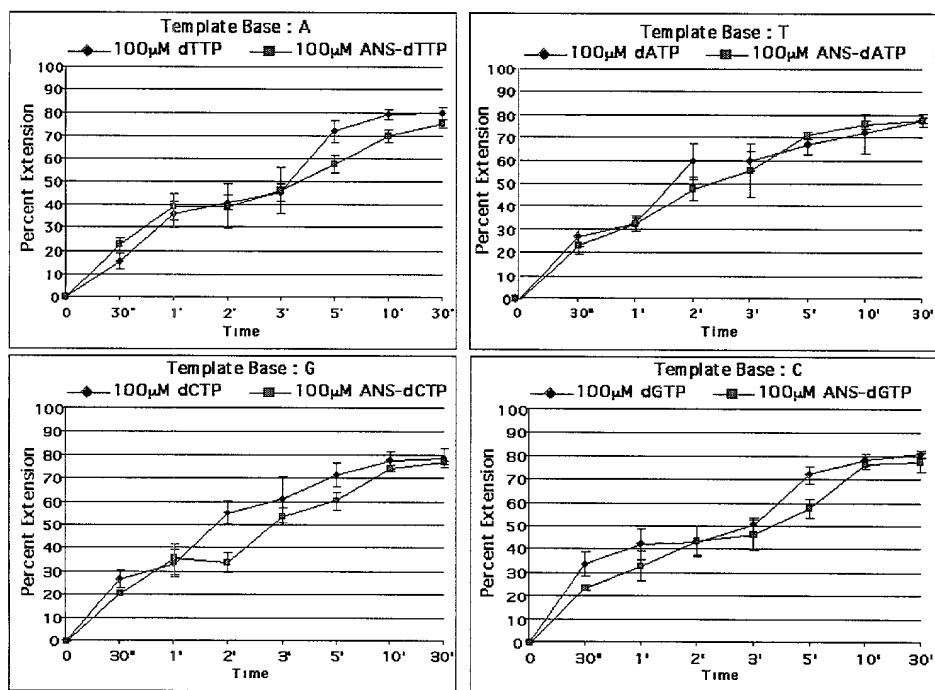
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3' CCATGATTCGCGCGGTACTTTC 5'

Primer sequence: 5' GGTACTAAGCGCGGCATG 3'  
Template sequence: 3' CCATGATTCGCGCGGTACTTTC 5'



**Different Polymerases React Differently to the ANS-γ-modified Nucleotides:** primer extension reactions were performed to determine the ability of various polymerases to incorporate γ-tagged dNTPs during DNA polymerization. Control reactions contained natural dNTPs to monitor for template-directed nucleotide incorporation as well as for misincorporation. The reactions were performed in the appropriate buffer and contained the specified polymerase, primer/template duplex (radiolabeled 'TOP' primer annealed to 'BOT-3TC' template), and only the indicated dNTP. The reactions were carried out at room temperature or at 37°C for 30 minutes and were stopped by the addition of 0.5mM EDTA. The volume of the reaction was then reduced to approximately 2-4μl, loading dye was added and the polymerization products were electrophoresed through a 20% denaturing polyacrylamide gel. Arrows indicate the position of the free labeled 'TOP'. Asterisks indicate 3-base extension.

FIG. 12



**FIG. 13**

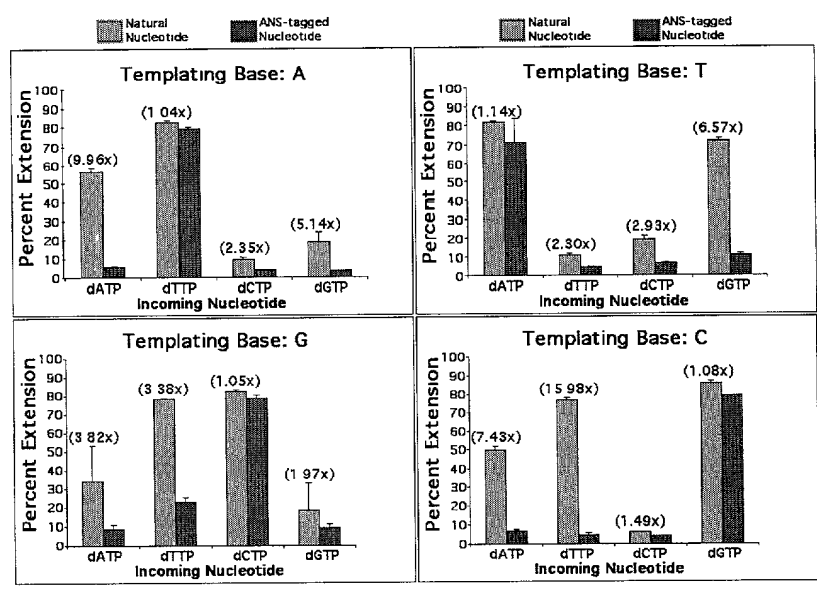
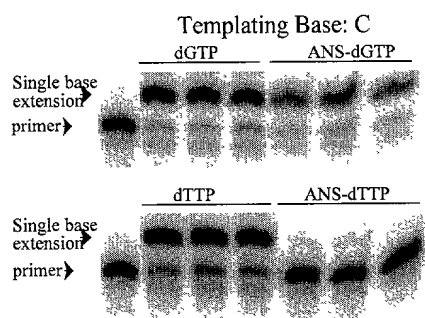


FIG. 14